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**August 27, 2009**

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*A Note from Dr. John*

Last night, at the budget committee meeting, we took some time to reflect upon some of the ministries we, as an association, fund or support. It is amazing what the Lord is doing with our "5 loaves and 2 fishes!"

Let me give two examples. Faith Community Church is a mission sponsored by all of us. As an association, we provide the place and encourage workers to help Bro. Emfinger and Dewey. Workers come from several churches and teach because they see the value of the work. It's not unusual to have about 100 people there on Wednesday nights.

Last year, eighteen people received training to tutor some of these children and they tutored all the school year. Brenda Hemp leads this ministry (She needs more volunteers).

Carmen Bruce leads a Women's Ministry. Several people help her in this exciting work. My point is this. Because people from our churches work here, this is one of the most significant Hispanic outreaches around. People are being helped, taught the Bible, and several have trusted Christ this summer.

The price tag for this for CCBA is about \$10,000. Most churches could not reach this number of people with budgets 10 or 20 times that amount. "Little is much when God is in it."

This is also true for the Vineyard. Camp ministry has proven its worth over generations.

This year we have provided camps and retreats for thousands of campers. Steve Tipton leads. Joe Grimsley and the Vineyard Committee lead the charge for hundreds of volunteers who lead camps, provide meals, clean, work on buildings and grounds, clear land and do other work.

So far, 71 people have trusted Christ as Savior there this year. Dozens have made fresh commitments to the Lord and 2 have surrendered to full time Christian service.

Can you guess what these results cost us? Because campers pay to use the facility, outgo hardly surpassed income. Do you believe \$8300? That's right! But even that low figure is misleading, because the efforts to build, advance and upgrade have netted us building assets ten times that amount.

In other words, the great work at the Vineyard, including salaries, utilities, etc. didn't cost us anything.

Our \$8300 increased our real property assets, so this coming year, the Vineyard can do even more.

Only two examples, but ones that show our money is not being squandered, but invested in ministry and blessed by the Lord.

**Basin Baptist Church**  
**76th Anniversary and Homecoming**  
**New Building Dedication**  
 Sunday, August 30, 2009  
 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
 Lunch will follow  
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**Park Avenue Baptist Church**  
**Gospel Sing featuring**  
**Derek Snellgrove and Chosen**  
 Sunday Night, August 30, 2009  
 6:00 p.m.  
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**Damascus Baptist Church**  
 Will have in concert  
**The Hendersons**  
 Saturday, September 19, 2009  
 7:00 p.m.  
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**WMU Leadership Training**  
**September 14, 2009 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Bethany Baptist Church**  
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**Disaster Relief Training at**  
**Vineyard Retreat Center**

**Involving Southern Baptists in**  
**Disaster Relief and CleanUp**  
**and Recovery is October 22**  
 from 6:00-9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$26.00

**Chain Saw Training**

October 23 from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

October 24 from 7:00 a.m –12 Noon

Cost: \$25.00

**It is required you take the ISBIDR and**  
**Clean Up and Recovery BEFORE you**  
**can take Chain Saw Training.**

**Register on line at [www.sldr.org](http://www.sldr.org).**

**If you have questions, call us at 894-6411.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**August**

27 - Ministers Meeting @ CCBA - Russell Dean of Faith Radio is the guest speaker—10:00 a.m.

**September**

01 - Prayer Meeting—Bethany at 9:30 a.m.

03- Vineyard Workday—8:00 a.m.

07- Labor Day - Office Closed

14 - WMU Leader Training Bethany 6:30 p.m.

15 - Executive Committee Meeting—7:00 p.m.

15-16- WMU Day of Prayer K. Mallory Offering

18- TGIF— All Single Adults - More details later

24 - Ministers Meeting at CBC - 10:00 a.m.

Topic: Stress Management

**October 17 is our Annual Meeting**  
**Elect your messengers now!**

**It is time to prepare Annual**  
**Church profiles!**

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**Prayer Opportunity**  
**Pray for Bro. Steve Bruce**  
**and five others who will**  
**travel to Moldova on Oct.**  
**06 to do mission work.**

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**Great Christian movie :**  
**The Secrets of Jonathan**  
**Sperry will be released**

**September 18, 2009**

**The movie will be showing at**  
**College Cinema, College Plaza**  
**Shopping Center in Enterprise.**  
**Please don't let your church**  
**family, friends or neighbors**  
**miss it! Call College Cinema**  
**at 347-1129 to reserves seats for**  
**your church.**

**Website for movie is:**  
**[www.sperrymovie.com](http://www.sperrymovie.com)**

**Attention Senior Adults !**  
**Balance is due on the**  
**Nashville Trip.**

